

Serial Number 09/888,421

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested on the grounds that claims 1 and 6 have been re-written to include the respective limitations of original claims 3 and 7, indicated as allowable in item 4 on page 4 of the Official Action.

In addition, the claims have been revised to delete the "is capable of" phraseology objected-to in item 1 on page 2 of the Official Action.

Having thus overcome each of the rejections made in the Official Action, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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